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May 9, 2008

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.
Director of Mental Health

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "MJS", is written over the "FROM" line.

SUBJECT: **TERMINATION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH
EDWARD J. BITTER, PH.D.**

This is to advise your Board of the termination of the Mental Health Services Agreement – Medi-Cal Professional Services (No. MH26196) between Edward J. Bitter, Ph.D., and the County of Los Angeles – Department of Mental Health, effective May 15, 2008, pursuant to Paragraph 2B (1) of the Agreement, at the written request of the contractor dated April 9, 2008.

The Board approved the Agreement formats identified on June 20, 2006, Agenda Item Number 53, in regards to the renewal of Mental Health Services Agreement – Medi-Cal Professional Services.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this termination, please contact me, or your staff may contact Richard Kushi, Contracts Development and Administration Division, at (213) 738-4684.

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Attachment

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
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April 9, 2008

County of Los Angeles
Department of Mental Health
Attention: Lida Malke, Contract Administrator
550 South Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90020

Dear Ms. Malke;

Please be advised that I wish to terminate my contract with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health to provide psychological services under the Medi-Cal program. This termination is to take effect on May 15, 2008.

Thank you for your cooperation throughout the years.

Sincerely,



Edward J. Bitter, Ph.D.

Sent Via Certified Mail